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§11-409.

(a) In this section, “Committee” means the Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee.

(b) There is a Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee in the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning.

(c) The Committee consists of the following members:

(1) the Secretary, or the Secretary’s designee;

(2) the State Superintendent of Schools, or the State Superintendent’s designee;

(3) the Secretary of Commerce, or the Secretary’s designee;

(4) the Secretary of Juvenile Services, or the Secretary’s designee;

(5) the Assistant Secretary of the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning, or the Assistant Secretary’s designee; and

(6) the following members, appointed by the Governor:

(i) two representatives of the Council;

(ii) one representative of an employee organization;

(iii) one employer whose business has a nonjoint apprenticeship program;

(iv) one representative from a community college;

(v) one individual who holds a doctoral degree and specializes in labor economics with expertise in national and international apprenticeship systems;

(vi) one representative of a nonprofit organization who is involved with employee training and workforce development;

(vii) one representative of the Maryland Chamber of Commerce;  
and

(viii) two representatives from regional business councils that serve different regions of the State.

(d) The Committee shall:

(1) evaluate the effectiveness of existing high school youth apprenticeship programs in the State, other states, and other countries based on a systematic review of relevant data;

(2) review and identify:

(i) ways to implement high school youth apprenticeship programs in the State; and

(ii) means through which employers and organizations can obtain grants, tax credits, and other subsidies to support establishment and operation of high school youth apprenticeship programs; and

(3) set targets for the number of apprenticeship opportunities for youth that the State should reach over the next 3 years.

(e) On or before December 1 of each year, the Committee shall submit a report, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly regarding any recommended legislation to promote high school youth apprenticeship programs in the State.

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